GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of non implementation of the orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No. 7880/2015 resulting filing CC Nos. 3430 & 3432 of 2018 thereby causing legal complications – Disciplinary proceedings and charges framed against **Sri Z. Ramesh, the then Executive Engineer (FAC)**, PRI Division, Guntur under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written statement of defence received – Considered - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.222. **Dated:13.03.2024.**

Read the following:

1.G.O.Rt.NO. 866, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dated: 22.10.2022.
2. From Sri Z. Ramesh, E.E, PR, Guntur (FAC), written statement of defence dt: 07.11.2022
3.Govt. Memo No. 17024/2/2019-Estt. I, Dt: 02.02.2023.
4.From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. III (1)/864/2022, dated: 19.12.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against **Sri Z. Ramesh, the then Executive Engineer (FAC)**, PRI Division, Guntur, for showing disobedience and non implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in WP No. 7880/2015 and thereby caused embarrassment situation for Government higher officials before the Hon'ble High Court of AP in Contempt Case Nos. 3430 & 3432 of 2018, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge :

That **Sri Z. Ramesh, the then EE (FAC)**, PRI Division, Guntur has created legal complications in non implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No. 7880/2015 and thereby caused embarrassment situation for Government higher officials before the Hon'ble High Court of AP in Contempt Case NO. 3430/2018 & 3432/2018 on 21.10.2022.

Thus, **Sri Z. Ramesh, the then EE (FAC)**, PRI Division, Guntur showed his disobedience of the orders issued by the higher authorities and gross negligence during his tenure from 20.04.2022 to 14.07.2022 in attending his legitimate duties and acted in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer **Sri Z. Ramesh, the then E.E (FAC)**, PR Division, Guntur has submitted his written statement of defence and stated that the Hon'ble High Court passed orders on 11.10.2018 in WP NO. 4880/2015. His tenure as Executive

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Engineer (FAC) in PRI Division, Guntur was from 20.04.2022 to 14.07.2022 and during his tenure, he was discharged the duties of three posts ie,. (i) EE, PR Division, Tenali (original post); (ii) District Panchayat Raj Engineering Officer (DPREO) (FAC), Bapatla District; and (ii) EE (FAC), PR Division, Guntur. As DPREO (ie.,SE, PR) Bapatla is newly formed District, he attended meetings regularly at Bapatla every day from 30.4.2022 to 23.06.2022 till his relief as DPREO, Bapatla. During his tenure as EE (FAC), PRI Division Guntur, he was kept under dark about the above CCs by his subordinate staff and he was not received any reminders / notices of the personal appeals of Writ Petitioners during his tenure and stated that he has not shown any dereliction to duties and requested to drop charges against him in the matter.

3. In the reference 4th read above the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished his remarks duly stating that the Superintending Engineer, PR, Guntur in his letter dt: 4.12.2023 has informed that the orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in WP No. 7880 of 2015 have been implemented and benefits were released to applicants. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P have also closed the CC Nos. 3430 of 2018 & 3432/2018 in the matter. The ENC, PR has requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in light of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, have taken a decision to drop further action against Sri Z. Ramesh, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Guntur (FAC) in the matter.

5. Accordingly Government hereby drop further action against Sri Z. Ramesh, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Guntur (FAC) in the matter.

6. The ENC, PR is requested to take further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
Sri Z. Ramesh, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Guntur (FAC)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada)

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